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righteous thing? Well, from as far as I know, there are more sinners in the world than Christians or these righteous people or whatever they want to call themselves, and Jesus was supposed to be magic, he was the son of God, and some say he was God. Now if he can't persuade everybody to do the right thing, how am I going to persuade people on this floor to do the right thing? And I can't even work a miracle. I'm not magic. But if I could persuade my colleagues to do the right thing, that in itself would be a miracle. If people don't want to hear these kind of things said, they ought to get religion out of this Chamber every morning. You-all stop having somebody up there mouthing those words, and you'll hear some of this from me, but not with the biting attitude that I have. If I were a religious person, I would tell them you're not going to sully the thing that means so much to me by putting it in the very middle of a political system and process which is as tainted as it can be, which daily tramples on the poor and the rights of those who cannot help themselves. And I'm going to have somebody standing up there knowing that the words are going to go no higher than this ceiling. But see, brothers and sisters, I'm not religious. You-all think less of religion than I do. I make no profession to believe it, you all do. Those things that are dear to me, I do not cast them as some people cast certain things. Were I in possession of pearls, Senator Byars, I would take that advice that Jesus gave about where I should not cast them, because he gave some good advice. And the religious people didn't like him either. But he fixed their water. And if the Christians have their way and hell is what they hope it is, they will all burn, baby, burn. And then there will be this Jesus that I've been told, and I was taught this as a little boy, is loving and came here to save everybody. And he's sitting up there in heaven, looking at these creatures that they created burning and suffering the torturous flames of hell and enjoying it. That's what they teach, this religion that they want me and other people to be subjected to. But those who hawk it don't believe it. They will go into other countries and get the people on their knees looking at heaven, and while they're looking at heaven, their land is stolen. Those poor Irish Catholics, no matter how much they beseech God could keep the potato crop from failing in 1845, and again in...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.